

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Shozaburo Konishi et al.

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Art Unit: 1797

For: SYSTEM HAVING DLC CONTACT  
SURFACES, METHOD OF LUBRICATING  
THE SYSTEM, AND LUBRICANT FOR THE  
SYSTEM

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Examiner: V. V. Vasisth

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.